

General Meeting: Friday, May 5 7:00 PM Room 123 Consortium Library UAA Campus

Social Meeting: To Be Announced

Transmitter Hunt: To Be Announced

Parkas: Tuesday 2 May 8:00 PM at KL7JDI's, Bldg 21-646F Apricot St., Elmendorf AFB

Board Of Directors: Thursday 18 May 7:00 PM 820 W. 71st Ave., 1/2 Block off Arctic Blvd.

ARRL Convention Meeting: Thursday, 27 April 7:30 PM Meg Girard QTH Eagle River

Stillwater Drive Directions on 34 / 94

The 1978 Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Flea Market will be just about ready to kick off by the time you get this newsletter (Postal Service willing). I hope that all of you will be able to attend this event, as it surely will be the best ever. Don't forget to bring your VHF rig (and it's book) along for the "tweak and peak" offered for a very nominal fee. This is a good chance to get the rig tuned up for the summer season. For those of you who have never been to a club flea market, you are sure to find good deals all over the floor, and several non-radio things for sale too just in case the XYL isn't too interested in technical goodies.

The Spring Amateur radio classes are just about finished, and some of the new graduates will be needing some assistance in getting their stations organized and operational. Please contact Wilse or Herb Holeman if you can help.

Be thinking about a place to hold the 1978 Field Day operation this year. Last year we had it in Wasilla, and that operation was one of the most enjoyable in recent years. If you know of a good spot, please bring it to the attention of Lee, KL7IUY or one of the club officers.

And speaking of club officers, elections are just around the corner. If you know of someone who you believe would make a good club officer, contact them to see if they are willing to serve and then place their name in nomination. We are going to try and have pre-printed ballots prepared this year, based on the nominations from the May meeting and those persons placed in nomination by the nominating committee. Obviously nominations will continue to be accepted from the floor during the June election meeting, but they will be on a write in basis. Also, don't forget that if a person does not win an election for one office he or she may be willing to run for another. Most persons who are qualified for one are also very able to do another, if they are willing.

Speaking of Elections, how about this thought from W6MUR ?

A Ham came home late, and gave his wife the good news:

"Darling," he said, "I've been elected president of the radio club!"

She was delighted. "Honestly?" she said.

He laughed with embarrassment, and said "Now why bring that up?"

That's all folks.

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